

MRS. MACSWINEY'S ROMANCE TOLD BY SISTER OF MAYOR

Wedded in 1917 While He Was Ticket of Leave Prisoner in England.

CEREMONY IN GAELIC Widow Prefers Baby and Home to Leading Life of Active Agitator.

CONFERS WITH VALERA After Mass in St. Patrick's She Talks on Ireland's Aims, Hopes and Wrongs.

Although she had resolved not to speak for publication of conditions in Ireland until she testifies in Washington later in the week, Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, ventured yesterday to express to reporters some optimistic views for the cause of Irish independence and to say that only absolute freedom could end the warfare being waged in Ireland.

This was Mrs. MacSwiney's first formal interview since her arrival here Saturday, and was given in the St. Regis Hotel. Although she appeared in the light of an Irish Republican throughout this interview, she did not pose as an agitator. She quietly told of her home and her baby, and said these two things had kept her so thoroughly occupied that she never had time to make speeches for "the cause" or write about it as many other Irish women have done. Furthermore, she said, she had no intention of either writing or making speeches now.

Mrs. MacSwiney attended high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral. When she arrived there scores of people were about the edifice handling crowds which blocked the streets and tried to catch a glimpse of the woman whose husband died as the result of a hunger strike of world-wide interest.

With the other members of her party, which included her sister-in-law, Miss Mary MacSwiney; Frank P. Walsh and Harry Boland, secretary to Dr. Valera, Mrs. MacSwiney was escorted to a front pew by Joseph Boyle, the cleric. The Rev. William B. Martin was celebrant of the mass and the Rev. Charles Lyon, S. J., preached an Advent sermon of purely doctrinal character. At the end of the services the cleric escorted the party to the rectory, where Mrs. MacSwiney was received by the Right Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, rector of the Cathedral, and was introduced to a number of the priests.

After this Mrs. MacSwiney had luncheon at the Waldorf Hotel as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Walsh, and from there went to see Mr. De Valera, who had just returned from Minneapolis. Her party remained in his suite until 5:30 o'clock, when they returned to the St. Regis.

Mrs. MacSwiney's talk with the reporters was preceded by an interview with her sister-in-law, Miss Mary MacSwiney, which dealt largely with the details of the romance of Terence and Muriel MacSwiney, and of the wife's conversion to the cause of Irish independence.

From this story it appeared that the late Lord Mayor and his wife had grown up in radically different environments. She came from a family of distillers by the name of Murphy who took no interest whatever in the movement for Irish independence, while he came of a family which, according to his sister, was bound by tradition and everything else to "the cause."

They met in 1914 in the house of a priest who was working for the movement for Irish freedom, and then Muriel Murphy, who was then only 22 years old, heard for the first time an extensive discourse upon the subject. After that she met Terence MacSwiney and his sister Mary occasionally and became more and more interested in the Sinn Féin movement, to the intense displeasure of her family.

In 1916, when Terence MacSwiney was confined in Wakefield prison in England, Muriel Murphy visited him in the course of a trip she was making for the ostensible purpose of investigating conditions in English prisons.

Again, when he was rearrested and interned at Brixton in Worcester, she journeyed to England to visit him, but, according to Miss MacSwiney, the military authorities refused to give information to her as to his whereabouts. By persistent effort she found him and their families then learned by mail of their engagement. At Brixton the British authorities permitted MacSwiney his liberty upon condition that he should not go more than ten miles away from the place, and on June 9, 1917, while he was still living under these conditions, the pair were married.

The ceremony was performed in Gaelic by a priest who had been taken to the place by Terence MacSwiney's relatives, and, according to Miss MacSwiney, was the first Roman Catholic marriage ceremony performed in the locality since the days of the Reformation.

Mrs. MacSwiney was asked by the reporters how her family now felt toward her. She said that, despite their differences of opinion on political matters, she never had been on unfriendly terms with them, and that her daughter, who is 2½ years old, is with her mother in Cork. Her father is not living and the distillery has descended to her two brothers. One of these brothers served in the British army during the war. One of her sisters is married. Two remaining sisters are in a convent.

Asked what she had done to aid the cause of Irish independence besides supporting her husband in his defiance of the British Government, Mrs. MacSwiney seemed unable to understand.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"Well, have you ever delivered speeches?" her questioner asked.

"No," she replied. "You see, I have had the baby to take care of, and I guess you know that that takes about all a woman's time. But Terence and I always talked Gaelic in our home. We wouldn't teach the baby any English, but since she has been with my mother she has picked up a few English words."

Mrs. MacSwiney said that she had met Mr. De Valera in Ireland. She spoke of her last stay in Cork. "The second night I was there the Black and Tans threw a bomb and killed four of our men. One man that I knew had both of his legs blown off. The conditions are terrible, but the people are attending to their daily business wherever it is possible to do so. I believe that what they say about the Black and Tans is true; that they are largely recruited among Englishmen."

Devlin Pleads for Unity With England

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Pleading for the withdrawal of the armed force from Ireland as the only chance of arriving at a peaceful solution of the Irish question, Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member of Parliament, said the reason he was not a Sinn Féin was that he felt it to be impossible for a little nation of four and a half millions, lacking military equipment and great wealth and with nothing but the justice of her cause, to stand up against the might of power. If there were the slightest chance of success, he declared, he would order a gun at once and be willing to die for his country. He wanted the question settled on constitutional lines. England and Ireland should stand shoulder to shoulder.

IRISH WITH HANDS IN POCKETS TO BE SHOT

ANTI-BRITISH USURP FREE INDIA MEETING

Senator Norris Is Principal Speaker at Gathering.

republican army, was arrested yesterday in connection with the shooting of two constables at Killybegs, County Kerry.

Head Constable Storey was kidnapped yesterday at West Cork and taken to an unknown destination.

A proclamation, said to have been posted throughout the Macroom district by order of the auxiliary constabulary, which, asserting that attacks had been committed by apparently peaceful persons, who draw revolvers from their pockets, it is ordered that all male inhabitants of Macroom or males passing through the district shall not appear in public with their hands in their pockets, otherwise they will be liable to be shot at sight.

A meeting advertised in advance as one in which the Friends of Freedom for India would tell why British rule in the East should be abolished was held last night in the Lexington Theatre. On the stage when the meeting was called to order were scores of turbaned Hindus, together with the speakers. Presently some one stepped forward, and, blocking the speaker, called attention to a group of Egyptian Nationalists in the front row and the pro-freedom for India idea was submerged. Before United States Senator Norris, the principal speaker, had concluded his address the pro-freedom Hindus and the Egyptian nationalists had joined Friends of Irish Freedom to support the latter's cause and the theme was changing with laughter for Woodrow Wilson and hisses for Lloyd George, King George and Arthur Balfour.

Senator Norris told the audience that the only amendment to the "sin and treachery" of the Versailles treaty was "to strike the whole damn thing out." Later he said that every official had had anything to do with sending American soldiers into Siberia on "sin and treachery." Loud applause greeted the remarks. He then prophesied that a million converts to the Irish cause had been made for every hour Terence MacSwiney spent in prison. He was followed to the stage by John D. Moynihan, an organizer of the Friends of Irish Freedom, and Mr. Moore's appearance completed the transformation of the meeting from then on there wasn't much said about India.

The right of asylum in the United States of Indian political refugees was one of the planks adopted yesterday at the opening session of the convention being held in the Hotel McAlpin by the Friends of Freedom for India. The speakers at the convention session included Sallendra Nath Ghose, Dr. Zarah Nath Das, fellow in the University of California, and T. H. K. Remie, a student at Columbia University.

KILLS SLEEPING WIFE WITH A SHOTGUN

Man Then Places Weapon to Indicate Suicide.

MILFORD, N. H., Dec. 5.—William J. Best confessed to-night, according to the police, that he shot and killed his wife, Doris Lorena Best, while she was sleeping to-day. Best was arrested on a charge of murder and will be given a hearing to-morrow.

Best had previously asserted that his wife had shot herself. When the body was found by Mrs. Best's parents, Charles Billie and wife, with whom the young couple lived and who rushed to the room on learning the shot, a shotgun was beside it in the bed. A cord connected the trigger of the gun with the woman's toe.

Under close questioning by the police, Best, they said, finally broke down and confessed that he had shot his wife in the head with the shotgun, which he had afterward arranged to make it appear that she had committed suicide. According to the police he had quarreled frequently with his wife.

Best formerly worked in car-manufacturing shops at Laconia. His wife, who was three years younger, was a native of Milford.

HARMONY PLANS TO AID CUBA'S FINANCES

Support Promised Menocal in New Legislation.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 5.—Definite action toward a solution of Cuba's financial difficulties is looked for in consequence of Jose Miguel Gomez promising President Menocal that he would instruct the Liberal members of Congress to lend their support to the adoption of legislation authorizing the executive branch of the Government to take the necessary steps.

It is expected measures authorizing the President to extend the moratorium in a modified form until April, to contract a loan of \$100,000,000, and to control present and future foreign exchange as the next step, will be taken up. It is stated by well informed persons that a measure to provide for the extension of credit to foreign governments for the purchase of Cuban sugar also will be introduced. The moratorium probably will be so modified as to permit gradually increased withdrawals of funds now held by banks under the present moratorium provisions.

Case answers are claiming that grinding of cane will not be fully under way before the end of December, the first week in January, 1921, when the current figures estimate the coming crop at approximately 2,500,000 tons, or \$50,000,000 less than that of last year.

BAPTIST ASSAILS ARCHBISHOP HAYES

Catholic Prelate's Letter on Union Club Flag Riot Is Denounced.

HYLAN ALSO ATTACKED

The Rev. Carl Petty Advises 'Noisy and Officious' Irish to Go Back.

The Rev. Carl Wallace Petty, pastor of the Mount Royal Baptist Church, Fifth avenue and 125th street, took issue in his sermon yesterday with Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes on the stand taken by the Catholic prelate after the Thanksgiving Day riot at the Union Club, opposite St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Dr. Petty, who is of Scotch descent, said he had no personal feeling against the Archbishop or the Catholic Church, but as a good American he resented the letter Archbishop Hayes wrote to some of his parishioners who protested the attack made on the club by Irish sympathizers angered because the British flag was flying. The Archbishop referred to them as "guilty of as nice a piece of church Bolshevism as I ever expect to look upon again."

"In addressing you this morning on the very important and significant communication released to the public press during the last week by Archbishop Hayes of the Roman Catholic Church," Dr. Petty told his congregation, "I assure you that I have no intention of maligning that communion of Christians of which the gentleman is a distinguished prelate."

"As a free man on the quest for God I find it necessary to formulate my statements of God's revelations in a manner very different from my Catholic brethren. To me much that they take seriously is crass superstition and their confidence in sacraments and priesthood is to me an anachronistic survival of pagan magic and necromancy."

"I wish to eliminate the Irish question. Ireland is a part of the British Empire and what attitude Great Britain shall sustain toward so-called Irish freedom is an internal problem to be faced and solved by British statesmanship. An overwhelming majority of our American citizenship resents the emasculation of the British Empire and the thrust upon us in the way it has flaunted its insults in the faces of our British friends and allies."

"This majority of our citizenship is composed of the great mass of Americans of De Valera, in America. It was a humiliation to many loyal citizens of this municipality when the Irish Mayor of the City hung the flag over the City Hall and placed of American liberty. The Lord Mayor of Cork, The Protestant citizenship of this State silently resented the presence of its Governor at the Polo Grounds in honor of a man who had sold the rights of American liberty."

"The Union Club affair speaks for itself. The sincere friends of Irish freedom, as well as other American citizens, lament such an outrage of the rights and privileges of American liberty. It is manifestly unfair to judge all Irish by the fanatical violence and viciousness of a few representatives of that race. But the Union Club outrage has done more to counteract the influence of subtle forces of propaganda on behalf of the so-called Irish Republic than could hours of oratory or pages of literature."

"I want more carefully and fully to consider three very significant situations involved in the events that led to the writing of the Archbishop's letter and contained in the letter itself. I would like to know if the Archbishop's concern in the spirit manifested and the sentiment expressed by Father Lavelle in his Thanksgiving address, when he greeted the Corkmen's Association gathered in the Cathedral as the 'citizens of Greater Ireland.'"

"If on last Thanksgiving morning a German minister addressing a group of conspicuous German citizens in a Lutheran church in this city had begun his utterance with greetings to the citizens of Greater Germany, you know and I know what would have happened. And yet such an utterance on the part of a German is no more un-American than such an utterance by a Roman priest on behalf of Ireland."

"I have felt for a long time that if the loquacious friends of Irish freedom were as sincerely patriotic as they are noisy and officious they would find it impossible to stay in case and plenty in this land where Ireland was in the unhappy situation that she is to-day."

"The time has come to spike the hyphen in this country of ours. Men who sincerely long for a Greater Italy, a Greater Germany, a Greater Russia, or a Greater Ireland ought to be willing to make the sacrifice necessary to produce such greatness. But if they remain in this country their only loyalty is to Greater America. It is treachery on their part to indulge in demonstrations and give utterance to sentiments that involve this nation in embarrassing situations with friendly Powers."

"I would like to know and I think America has the right to know if the Archbishop's concern in the spirit manifested and the sentiments expressed in such an utterance as the greeting made by Father Lavelle in his Cathedral on Thanksgiving morning."

"It would also be interesting to know how the Archbishop explains his assertion that a group of American Catholics, because they saw fit to protest openly and publicly the Church's silence on so crude a display of lawlessness as that of Thanksgiving Day, are guilty of 'church Bolshevism.'"

"This refusal on the part of a Catholic prelate in America to admit the responsibility of a group of free individuals to protest to the Church against a civil outrage perpetrated by an infuriated mob of the Church's adherents is a striking illustration of a problem that will grow more and more acute in Catholicism as the years pass."

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"Does the Archbishop mean to infer that the liberties and rights of the Catholics are vouchsafed and protected by some divine authority that is different from the civil authority of this free land? Does he mean to infer that a mass appeal for the rescue of the soul of a foreign minister in an American church is transmitted under the guarantee of some supernatural and supergovernmental power?"

GET YOUR OWN BABY IN BROOKLYN HOSPITAL

Foolproof System of Identification Installed.

No baby born in the Brooklyn Hospital or in the Long Island College Hospital will have a chance to start life under a mistaken identity. A new system of identifying new born babies has been introduced in these institutions which the hospital authorities believe to be as nearly foolproof as any system can be.

The system was originated by Dr. H. J. Morgenthau of Brooklyn. It provides that the first thing born by a new baby shall be a string of beads, pink or blue, according to the baby's sex. The child's name is spelled out upon the beads, one letter to a bead. The ends of the string are sealed together so that the string cannot be removed without cutting. When the mother is ready to leave the hospital and take the baby home the beads are removed. An additional precaution is taken by placing a strip of plaster with his name on it on the baby's wrist.

Fear of having some one else's baby sent out to them has kept many of the out of the maternity wards, the hospital authorities say.

END HAMON SEARCH, OKLAHOMA URGES

Sentiment in State Against Prosecuting Woman Sought in Murder.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 5.—While hundreds of points are being watched in the search for Clara Smith Hamon, charged with firing the bullet that caused the death of Jake L. Hamon, there is a pronounced sentiment here against further action in the case.

Ardmore and no small part of the State of Oklahoma at large, desire that there be no prosecution of Clara Smith Hamon.

So far as can be found or heard there is no demand or even a request for the prosecution of the woman. One public official expressed what appears to be the sentiment of the majority of the people here when he said: "Nobody wants to find Clara Smith except the County Attorney." Evidence of such sentiment is expressed in letters to Russell Brown, County Attorney, condemning him for pressing the hunt for the woman.

The men here say that twelve men, who have been found by the County Attorney, Clara Smith. They point to the never changing statement of Jake Hamon, made even on his death bed, that he had shot himself.

"I guess the letters I have received would fill a large waste basket," commented Russell Brown. "But I am doing my duty as I see it."

With the search becoming more extensive every hour, there are reports that the woman is right here in Ardmore. Such reports are not from one, but numerous persons. Sheriff Buck Garrett is of the opinion that she may be in Chicago, as she often had visited there.

And all the time the search is going forward Ardmore, or most of it, at least, wonders why Clara Smith does not come in.

"I said he shot himself, didn't he?" Ardmore is heard to ask time and again.

TO SUE EXECUTIONER IF SLAYER DIES IN CHAIR

Lawyer Says He Will Seek Damages for Parent.

With the execution of James "Bull" Cassidy, Charles McLaughlin, Joseph Milano and Joseph Uccello set for Thursday night at Sing Sing, renewed efforts will be made to-day to halt the executions by court order and to obtain commutation of sentence. Two lunacy boards appointed by the Governor have adjourned Cassidy's mental defective and McLaughlin an imbecile.

J. J. Barry of Schenectady, counsel for Cassidy and McLaughlin, after a conference with the men in the Sing Sing cell house, announced yesterday that he had notified John Hulbert, State executioner, now at Auburn. If he executed Cassidy he would sue for damages recoverable by Cassidy's father. Mr. Barry said he would apply for a new trial for Cassidy in the Bronx Supreme Court to-day.

Strong efforts are being made in behalf of the other men. A report has reached the prison that Gov. Smith will not grant another reprieve.

RIFLES BARRED TO HUNTERS.

Shotguns Only Permitted in Bay State in Deer Season.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Hunters who go in to the woods for deer during the open season, which starts to-morrow and ends on Saturday, will be permitted to carry only shotguns, the Division of Fisheries and Game announced to-day.

This regulation is imposed in an effort to minimize hunting fatalities, division officials said. Hunters found with high-powered rifles will be subject to fine.

NEW ARCTIC MAPS AIM OF MAC MILLAN

Explorer Will Start From Boston in July to Reach Land Unseen by White Men.

RARE EGGS TO BE SOUGHT

With Five Men He Will Attempt North Passage in Fury and Hecla Straits.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, the explorer, will start from Boston next July on a two year journey to the Arctic regions in search of rare eggs of polar birds. Dr. MacMillan will perform a great service for ornithologists if he is able to discover the greater and lesser snow goose and the blue goose. This he expects to accomplish in Baffin Land.

Dr. MacMillan in outlining the purposes of his latest journey to the Far North, said that when he sails out of Boston in July with only five other men aboard the eighty foot schooner Bowdoin he will be off for a north passage through Fury and Hecla Straits, not attempted for one hundred years. He proposes in two years to remake the Arctic map.

"The possibilities of discovery in this region are unlimited," he said. "In the past men have entirely devoted their time to penetrating it far north, while the country to the south has been neglected."

Dr. MacMillan made the surprising announcement that if his vessel meets any misfortune he will expect no relief expedition, but will come back by sled, either down to the head of Hudson Bay or across Labrador. He will go under the auspices of the MacMillan Arctic Expedition, financed by his friends in and out of Bowdoin College and incorporated in Maine for \$50,000. He added: "We shall start from Boston and stop on the Labrador coast for an Eskimo driver and about fifteen dogs, hoping to get more farther on, but no one knows if the west coast of Baffin Land is inhabited. There is the largest strip of unexplored coast line in the world—1,500 miles of it."

"There is no question that we shall put new land on the map. There are more than one hundred square miles of the interior of Baffin Land that no white man has ever seen. The natives I've met say there are two lakes a hundred miles long, open in the summer and wonderful breeding places for ducks and geese."

"The ornithologists expect me to achieve very valuable results, for we shall undoubtedly find in Baffin Land the greater and lesser snow geese and the blue goose."

"Then there is extremely vital work to be done in geology, for scientists declare that anything we can bring will be like pure gold to them in substantiating their theory as to the time, when the Arctic Ocean flowed down into the interior of the North American continent."

"As to ethnological possibilities—here is another great field of research. The natives who may be found should be an intermediate link between the polar natives and the Eskimos of North America. Along Hudson Bay I was able to talk freely in my polar dialect with the natives, thus proving a close connection. We know the Eskimos living in and around Etah in Greenland have been there probably a thousand years without any communication with other tribes. Yet their language is essentially the same."

DUCK HUNT MOVIE STOPPED.

Jersey Game Commissioner Hints Federal Ban Put on It.

Acting on complaint of William B. Boulton, president of the Morristown Trust Company and a member of the Fish and Game Commission of New Jersey, the motion picture "A Duck Hunt from an Aeroplane," has been stopped by order of Federal authorities.

When the picture was shown in New York it attracted the attention of many sportsmen who objected to the unfairness with which the birds were hunted and killed from an aeroplane. Mr. Boulton sought to trace through the fish and game authorities of New Jersey and New York the location of the scene shown on the screen. Carrying his protest to Federal officials he learned that the "hunting" took place in California. Steps have been taken to stop reproduction of the picture.

WORLD RULE BY TYRANTS.

The Rev. Richard H. Tierney, S. J., editor of America, in the second of a series of lectures on "Prospects of Justice," said that a revolution was justifiable "if the infringement of the Constitution by those in authority is serious and of long standing." Father Tierney said this was a Catholic doctrine and it was a Catholic world which he taught the world would be under control of tyrants. Civil liberty, he said, is as precious as individual liberty.

He heavily scored the capitalist and said that if 60 per cent of the wealth is controlled by a few men the country will return soon to a state similar to that which prevailed in the time of the barons.

CATHOLICS ASK U. S. TO GO AFTER GOUGERS

Action by Congress Needed, Says National Council.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Declaring that "the consuming public, the wage and salary workers and the farmers are being harmed by a set of facts which call for Congressional action," the Catholic National Welfare Council on the eve of the reassembling of Congress made public a programme of legislation with the request that the Federal law making body "seriously consider" it. Proposals embodied in the council's programme include:

Provision for a system of personal credit for farmers.

Regulation of the meat packing industry.

Investigation and publication of the costs of production of staple commodities.

Creation of a bureau to study and spread information regarding cooperative societies, including cooperative banks.

Establishment of a Federal employment service.

Exemption of cooperative societies from anti-trust prosecution.

Creation of a labor board similar to the National War Labor Board.

Retention of existing excess profits and income taxes.

SLUMS REAPPEARING IN CITY, COPELAND WARNS

Europe's Menace to Health of U. S. Also Pointed.

Europe's menace to the health of the United States was emphasized last night by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Commissioner of Health, at the evening services in St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church, Seventy-sixth street, near Columbus avenue. He called attention to the fatherless children of European countries, placing their number at 14,500,000, and telling his hearers that 3,500,000 of these children are suffering from all manner of diseases and that it is from the lice-infested areas that the flood of immigration is coming. Referring to health conditions in this city, Dr. Copeland said that for the first time since Theodore Roosevelt undertook to abolish them, the slums have begun to reappear in their old form. The housing shortage has worked havoc on healthful living conditions, he said.

WILD MAN OF THE ZOO HAS KISSING OUTBREAK

Sent to Bellevue After Scene at Pennsylvania Station.

Miss Jacquelin Paynter of 2919 Westmont street, Philadelphia, arrived from that city at the Pennsylvania Station yesterday afternoon accompanied by Elwood Albright of 2716 Selden street, Philadelphia. They were to visit friends in this city. As they reached the Seventh avenue exit a man rushed upon Miss Paynter and began showering her with kisses and uttering loud cries.

Mr. Albright and station attendants pulled the man away, but he began a battle and was not subdued until Patrolman Drexler arrived. There were several complaints against the man taken to the West Thirty-seventh street police station, and it developed that he had reached through the station, hugging and kissing every woman he met. One of the attendants said he had noticed the man standing near one of the train gates just prior to his emotional display.

At the station he gave the name of Orla Nielsen, his address as "the Bronx Zoo," and his occupation as "feeding birds." He was sent to Bellevue.

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MOONSHINE STILL

6,500 Gallons of Potential Hoosh and 100 Gallons of Whiskey Taken.

BATTLE IN INDIAN STYLE

Rapid Fire Rifles of U. S. Officers Too Much for Kentucky Mountaineers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 5.—Nine fully equipped stills of from 50 to 100 gallon capacity, 6,500 gallons of still beer and 100 gallons of moonshine whiskey were taken by Federal agents in a raid in the "South America" district in Whitley county Saturday after a pitched battle between thirty moonshiners and fourteen prohibition agents and United States marshals.

At least one moonshiner is believed to have been killed or seriously wounded in the skirmish that preceded the actual battle.

The shiners were well organized, an investigation made to-day reveals. Their nine stills captured were located within a radius of three miles and in some cases close together.

The men believed seriously wounded or evidently killed were spirited away by companions in the battle. He was seen to fall head foremost and was left behind by the officers in the pursuit. When they returned the body could not be found.

U. G. McFarland, chief prohibition agent for the eastern district of Kentucky, is expected in Pineville by to-morrow.

The scene of the engagement, according to the officers, was at Laurel Fork, four miles from Pearl, Whitley county, which is eight miles from Holden, Tenn., the nearest railroad station. Indian warlike tactics were resorted to, and trees and stones were the dugouts of the opposing forces. High powered rapid fire army rifles with which the officers were equipped caused the mountain men to retreat after an engagement lasting half an hour.

BIG MOB STORMS JAIL AFTER THREE KILLINGS

California Officers Protect Four Men and a Woman.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 5.—A menacing crowd of several hundred surrounded the Sonoma county jail here to-night where four men and a woman were held under heavy guard as the result of a shooting affray to-day, in which three persons were killed and one wounded as a climax to a search for men alleged to be implicated in recent attacks on girls in San Francisco.

The dead are: Miles M. Jackson, detective sergeant, San Francisco; Sheriff James A. Petray of Sonoma county, and Detective Lester H. Dorman, San Francisco. The wounded man is George Boyd, San Francisco, suspect, shot in the shoulder.

A mob gathered immediately after news of the shooting became public and grew in number by arrivals from Healdsburg, the home of Sheriff Petray.

The steadily increasing crowds forced county authorities to swear in additional deputy sheriffs and constables. A force was held in the jail while other constables were kept on the outside attempting to calm the angry throng.

An attempt was made to break into the jail soon after 10 o'clock. A number of men with a telegraph pole attempted unsuccessfully to batter in the front door.

R. H. Campbell of Monte Rio was arrested, charged with inciting to riot. He was surrounded by a crowd in front of the jail and assisting in placing the pole against the jail door, police said.

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